



Pioneer Mountains, Central Idaho

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Idaho State University



Postgraduate Year 1 Pharmacy Practice Residency





2010-2011 PGY-1 Residents (left to right): Dr. Jean Mingo, Dr. Leon Jensen, Dr. Jamie Ridley-Klucken, Dr. Courtenay Gilmore-Wilson



Idaho Shakespeare Festival Amphitheater

There are also many miles of mountain biking/hiking trails within minutes of the hospital grounds.

Idaho State University College of Pharmacy offers a doctor of pharmacy degree and has campuses located in Pocatello, four hours east of Boise, and in the Boise area at a new facility in Meridian.

amphitheater near the Boise River, The Boise Contemporary Theater, The Boise Philharmonic, The Boise Art Museum, Ballet Idaho, Opera Idaho, The Gene Harris Jazz Festival, Bogus Basin Ski resort, and many more. We are also host to a variety of sporting events such as IronMan 70.3, Boise State University athletics, Albertson's Boise Open Golf Tournament, The Twilight Criterium, The Race to Robie Creek (the toughest half-marathon in the north-west!), Idaho Women's Fitness Celebration, Idaho Steelheads Minor League Ice Hockey, and Idaho Stampede Basketball.



Stanley Lake in the Sawtooth Mountains
Photo courtesy of Steve Graff RPh

The Program

The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Idaho State University College of Pharmacy offer a post-graduate year one (PGY1) ASHP-accredited, non-degree granting residency program. Per ASHP standards, our training programs are designed to:

- Manage and improve the medication process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with the interdisciplinary team
- Utilize medical informatics
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide expertise in medication utilization and practice related education/training
- Develop skills necessary to become an effective didactic and clinical educator, skilled clinician, and scholar

Additionally, residents are required to:

- Participate in disease management clinics
- Conduct a Medication Utilization Evaluation to present at a local or regional conference.
- Exercise added leadership and practice management skills
- Contribute to formulary decisions

The Program, cont.

- Provide drug information to health care professionals and/or to the public
- Demonstrate additional competencies that contribute to working successfully in the health care environment



2010-2011 PGY-1 Resident, Leon Jensen, consults with preceptor Dr. Paul Black.

About Boise

Boise, the “City of Trees”, is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho. Approximately 400,000 people live in the Treasure Valley.

The area’s largest employers are SuperValu, Bechtel, Hewlett-Packard, Micron Technology, St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center, Walmart, and JR Simplot Co.

The state of Idaho is known worldwide for its majestic mountain ranges towering over streams and rivers, forests, mountain lakes and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/biking path throughout the city.

There is an active arts community featuring the Idaho Shakespeare Festival at a beautiful outdoor



Resident’s Backpacking Trip October 2010

Selection of Applicant

Selection of the applicant will be made by the Residency Selection Committee and the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy in cooperation with the Chief of Pharmacy Service at Boise VAMC.

Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. **Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match.**

Materials to be received by the first Monday of January:

- Letter describing your professional goals. Include current email address and cell phone number.
- Current curriculum vitae
- Application For Health Associated Health Occupations ([VHA form 10-2850c](#)) and [Form OF 306](#)
- A copy of transcripts of all college work
- 3 letters of reference to:

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This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any resi-

Clinical Training Site

The clinical training site for this residency program is the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. This site is the primary location for a model teaching site where well-qualified pharmacists will contribute to the training of residents in the areas of internal medicine, infectious disease, psychiatry, geriatrics, and ambulatory care. The goals of each resident are customized to account for their strengths, weaknesses and personal interests to help ensure their training is optimal. Residents will be appointed to the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy faculty as a lecturer.



2010-2011 PGY-1 resident Courtenay Gilmore (center), reviews a crash cart with technician Adele Smith and preceptor, Tom Schafer PharmD, BCPS



PGY-1 resident Jamie Ridley-Klucken (center) discusses a geriatrics case with CLC preceptors Dr. Sandra Jue and Johnny Scheuerer RPh

Curriculum

A minimum of 2,000 clock hours over a 12-month period is required for successful completion of the program. During this time residents may be provided with orientation, instruction and experience in, but not limited to:

Required Rotations:

- Geriatrics
- Ambulatory care/primary care clinics
- Adult Medicine
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Outpatient Staffing
- Management
- ACLS certification

Elective Rotations:

- Pediatrics
- Oncology
- Psychiatric/mental health
- Precepting pharmacy students

Qualification of the Applicant

The applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, be a member of a national professional pharmacy organization, and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia.

The applicant must demonstrate leadership abilities, professional competence, communication skills, professional development, scholastic achievement, dependability, and ability to work with others.

These qualities will be judged through personal interviews, interviews with peers, pharmacy school transcripts and letters of recommendation from instructors, supervisors, and others acquainted with the applicant in conjunction with the application.



2010-2011 Resident, Jean Mingo at ISHP